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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
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1. A check for \$886 representing a \$846 filing fee and \$40 for recording the Assignment.
2. Application - 97 pages, including 5 independent claims and 20 claims total.
3. Drawings - 25 sheets of formal drawings, containing 99 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
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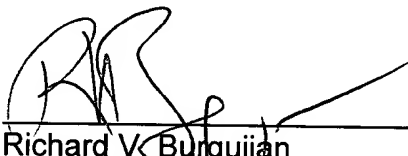
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Respectfully submitted,

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